

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Title

Please change the title to read -- SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING GUARANTEED DELIVERY OF MESSAGES TO EMBEDDED DEVICES OVER A DATA NETWORK --.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, and 8.

1. (Amended) A message router system for a server system that communicates with embedded devices over a data network, the router system comprising:
- a router coupled to a message store;
  - the router transferring messages to the embedded devices on the data network;
  - the router waiting for acknowledgments of the messages from the embedded devices; and
  - the router storing unacknowledged messages addressed to corresponding embedded devices in the message store until the corresponding embedded devices can accept the unacknowledged messages.
3. (Amended) A message router system as recited in Claim 2, further comprising a queue manager for facilitating the transfer of messages between the router and a process, such that the queue manager locates and establishes a connection with the router and transfers the messages from the process to the router.
4. (Amended) A message router system as recited in Claim 2, wherein the router retrieves one or more of the unacknowledged messages from the message store when the system manager indicates that an embedded device to which the one or more unacknowledged messages are addressed is able to accept the one or more unacknowledged messages.

8. (Amended) A method for routing messages from a server system to embedded devices over a data network, the method comprising:
- transferring messages to the embedded devices over the data network;
  - waiting for acknowledgments of the messages from the embedded devices; and
  - storing unacknowledged messages addressed to corresponding embedded devices until the corresponding embedded devices can accept the unacknowledged messages.

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - ii).

Please add new claims 15-18.

15. (New) The message router system as recited in Claim 1, wherein the messages are control messages directing the embedded devices to download, install, or activate content.
16. (New) The method as recited in Claim 8, wherein the messages are control messages directing the embedded devices to download, install, or activate content.
17. (New) The message router system as recited in Claim 1, wherein:
- each of the messages being transferred is associated with a unique identifier;
  - the router determining an address of a corresponding device from the unique identifier associated with a message;
  - the router transferring the message to the address of the corresponding embedded device.